

BOMBS USED IN PLOT MADE IN CLEVELAND, DETECTIVES FIND

John Johnson of Pittsburgh, Who Was Arrested After Fight With Detectives, Is Reported to Have Implicated a Cleveland Man in the Affair.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD'S NAME IS DRAWN IN

Bail Was Refused in Cases of Scores of Men Arrested in Pittsburgh — Much Anarchistic Literature Has Been Seized.

Pittsburgh, June 4.—Evidence that anarchists responsible for bomb explosions at the homes of Judge W. H. Thompson of the United States district court and W. W. Sibray, chief inspector of the bureau of immigration, Monday night, were operating under orders from Russian radical headquarters at 113 East 115th street, New York, was in the hands of the police here to-day.

According to an announcement this morning by Superintendent Aldridge of the bureau of police, John Johnson, president of the local I. W. W. organization, who was arrested yesterday after a fight with detectives in a downtown office building, came to Pittsburgh from New York two weeks ago at the instance of "No. 1001," William Haywood, president of the national I. W. W., according to Mr. Aldridge, bears the name No. 1001. Johnson, who the police say was the directing genius of the bomb plot in this city, was held in jail to-day with a score of other alleged anarchists, who were arrested yesterday and last night. Bail was refused in each case. In a partial confession, made to the police last night, Johnson is said to have named a Cleveland man as the maker of the bombs exploded here. This man, whose name the police withheld, also is said to have operated under orders of the radical headquarters in New York, and is believed to have gone to Chicago after the explosions here. A search for him was being made in that city to-day.

Among the important suspects arrested last night was Mike Dineen, also known as Zoliste, said by the police to be secretary of the Russian soviet organization in Pittsburgh, and a delegate from the Petrograd council of workmen and peasants, sent to this country to spread bolshevik propaganda. A large quantity of I. W. W. and anarchistic literature was found on the suspects, which the police turned over to agents of the department of justice to be used in running down perpetrators of the nation-wide bomb plot.

SIX ARRESTS IN CHICAGO.
Several Raids Made on Places of Radical Gatherings.

Chicago, June 4.—Half a dozen men are in custody here to-day as suspects, following a night of activity on the part of the federal agents and city detectives. Several raids were made on halls on the west and south sides reputed to be places for radical gatherings.

In one of these raids, it was said, explosives were found in addition to a mass of anarchistic pamphlets gathered in several places.

From Daniel Coltrin, arrested several days ago, it was learned that the connection of Chicago radicals with others in the east in a bomb plot of wide ramifications. Coltrin said to be an Italian, speaks seven languages and is a book-keeper. According to the police, he admits being an anarchist for four years, coming here from New York and during his leisure hours aiding in propaganda work of the extremists with whom he is affiliated.

WARNED OUT OF PATERSON.
Bolsheviks and Anarchists Informed They Are Not Wanted.

Pateron, N. J., June 4.—A warning to bolsheviks and anarchists to keep out of Pateron was issued to-day by Mayor Clifford L. Newman, as the result of the bomb explosion yesterday which was Pateron's share in the nation-wide terrorist plot. Mayor Newman's statement said:

"We do not intend to stand for bolshevism or anarchy in this country. Wherever and whenever we find it we are going to hit it and hit it hard. Everything in sight will be cleaned out as far as it is possible to rid the city of these undesirable. Soviets, bolsheviks, wavers of the red flag and others with anarchistic tendencies will not find Pateron a safe place for them. Outside undesirable will not be permitted to enter this city."

NO EVIDENCE IN NEW YORK.
That Bomb Plot Originated at Russian Radical Headquarters.

New York, June 4.—New York police have no evidence to support the theory of Pittsburgh detectives that the anarchists responsible for yesterday's bomb explosions acted under orders from the Russian radical headquarters at 113 East 115th street, this city, according to a statement made at police headquarters to-day. It was said that the house in question, which is known as the "Russian People's Home," has been under constant surveillance since last March,

when it was raided and 164 persons arrested. Four of these individuals were subsequently deported. Since that time, the police say, they have had no evidence that the house was being used as the headquarters of the terrorists.

PLANT WAS IDLE
AFTER FATAL RIOT

Willis-Overland Shops at Toledo at a Standstill—Two Victims of Shooting Were Said to Be By-standers.

Toledo, Ohio, June 4.—Operations at the Willis-Overland Automobile company were at a standstill to-day as a result of the rioting last night in which two persons were shot to death and 17 injured. The plant opened a week ago Monday after two weeks of idleness.

Clarence A. Earl, vice-president and general manager of the company, authorized the announcement that no attempt would be made to operate the plant, which has been affected by labor disturbance involving 13,000 employees, pending word from Governor Cox regarding an appeal from Mayor Schrieber for troops to handle the situation.

The dead men, it is said, were not involved in the labor dispute and were never employed at the Overland plant. They were in the crowd which congregated about a fire station when discharged soldiers guarding the plant arrived in response to a riot call.

Police authorities are apprehensive of further outbreaks to-day aimed at the former soldiers doing emergency police duty. The emergency police are armed with automatic pistols and rifles.

LAST FOOD SHIP IN JUNE.
Will Leave the United States for Foreign Nations.

Paris, Tuesday, June 3.—The last food ship under the direction of the American food control organization will leave America late in June, unless there should be a decided change in the world's affairs and some new legislation is passed by the United States Congress, it was indicated here to-day. No law is now in existence authorizing the participation of the United States in food control activities after the signing of the peace treaty, and American food experts believe it desirable that the financing of food transactions should be handled by bankers and that the dealings should be permitted through regular channels.

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the inter-allied food commission, contends that normal trading should be established throughout the world and insists that attempts made to control prices will tend to stifle production.

EXPECT PASSAGE OF
SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Friends of Measure Confident It Will Pass Senate Before Adjournment To-day.

Washington, June 4.—With advocates of the measure confident it would be adopted before adjournment, the equal suffrage constitutional amendment resolution as recently passed in the House, was taken up as unfinished business in the Senate to-day.

WILSON CONGRATULATED U. S.
For the Work Accomplished in Transatlantic Flight.

Paris, June 4.—President Wilson received Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, commander of the American naval seaplane NC-4, Commander J. H. Towers, who was in charge of the flight of the three seaplanes which attempted to fly from America to Europe, and Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, commander of the naval seaplane NC-1, this morning. He congratulated them and expressed pride in the work they accomplished during the flight.

The American naval airmen also were received during the morning by Georges Leygues, the French minister of marine. They were accompanied to the ministry by Admiral William S. Benson, U. S. N., chief of naval operations.

The aviators left at noon to return to England.

ASK GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE
Berlin Believes Financial Aid and Protection Can Be Secured in This Way.

Berlin, Tuesday, June 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The German government seems to be a widespread demand by Germans that efforts be made to induce America to enter into a sort of limited alliance with Germany or take a protectorate over this country, giving Germany financial aid and protection and taking in return the lion's share of the profits of the country's industrial activities. This sentiment, which first made its appearance last December, appears to have become stronger very recently.

Privy Councillor Bergmann, formerly a partner in the German Edison companies and one of the largest electrical magnates here, suggests a German-American partnership, with America the senior and controlling partner.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE
Out of Sympathy With Telephone Operators at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Union telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph company at Atlanta went on strike to-day in sympathy with the telephone operators of the Southern Bell and Atlanta Telephone companies, who left their switchboards Monday.

SEMINOFF CHOSEN
As "Grand Duke of Mongolia" by Cossack Congress.

London, June 4.—General Seminoff, leader of the Cossacks in eastern Siberia, has called a congress, which declared the autonomy of Mongolia, according to a Russian wireless dispatch from Moscow. The congress, the bolshevik message adds, elected Seminoff "grand duke of Mongolia."

MURDERED BY
BASEBALL BAT

Robert Lawless of Greenfield, Mass., Had His Head Crushed

A. L. CAULKINS TAKEN
AS SUSPECT IN CASE

Latter Pleaded Not Guilty
and Was Held for a Hearing June 9

Greenfield, Mass., June 4.—A. L. Caulkins, a mechanic, was arrested to-day on a charge of murder, several hours after the body of his brother-in-law, Robert Lawless, had been found at the Caulkins home with his head crushed by a blow from a baseball bat. Caulkins pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a hearing June 9.

Lawless had only recently returned from army service overseas. He was 25 years of age. The police were unable to assign any cause for the murder. Caulkins, they said, expressed horror when told on what charge he was wanted, and declared that he was poor, overworked and might have suffered from the heat.

WELCOMES RETURNED SOLDIERS.
Nearly 10,000 People Witness Parade in Newport Yesterday.

Newport, June 4.—Vermont's newest city fittingly welcomed its returned soldiers Tuesday by a celebration that included as its guests all the soldiers of Orleans county and the soldiers from the adjacent towns on the Canadian border. Nearly 10,000 people witnessed the big parade, which had 2,000 in the line, including 200 khaki clad boys from Orleans county, sailors and marines, and about 75 Canadian soldiers. Professional decorators had been working for two days and the buildings and streets never looked more attractive.

In the morning the soldiers from overseas defeated the Newport high school nine in a five-inning game, the score standing 11 to 4. Following the lunch in the park came the big parade, led by Col. Aaron Groat, chief marshal. All the fraternal orders in the parade, three bands, the home guards, the boy scouts, the Grand Army veterans, while the soldiers were escorted by two Y. M. C. A. men, Harry Burgess and Leland Green. Mayor Gardiner presided at the speech-making, which followed, and stirring addresses were given by Col. Keville of Boston, commander of the 101st ammunition train, Brig. Gen. G. C. Draper of the Canadian forces, ex-Gov. Josiah Groot of Derby, Rev. Fr. Bastien and Rev. L. A. Edwards, two Newport clergymen.

DIRECT CABLE TO BRAZIL.
Laying of Line May Be Completed in Six Months.

New York, June 4.—Arrangements for direct cable service between the United States and Brazil, and thence along the entire eastern coast of South America, were entered into between the Western Union Telegraph company and the Western Telegraph company of Great Britain.

Laying of 3,200 miles of new cable, which may be accomplished within six months, will connect Miami, Fla., with Belém, Brazil, by way of Barbados, the termini of the new line meeting the Western Union system at Miami and the cables of the British company extending from Belém to Rio Janeiro, Buenos Aires and the principal cities of South America's eastern seaboard.

A BENNINGTON CORPORATION.
Martin-Wasp Corporation Is Capitalized at \$100,000.

The Martin-Wasp corporation of Bennington has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a business in Bennington. Their capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is to be preferred stock. They will manufacture motor car chassis, coach work and automobile motive parts. The papers are signed by Karl H. Martin of Chicago, Robert E. Healy and E. H. Holden of Bennington.

IN SEARCH OF CAPT. JAMES.
Two Fliers Landed at Pittsfield, Mass., and Then Started Again.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 4.—Lieutenant John W. Frost of New York and Lieutenant Ralph Starkweather of West Hartford landed this morning while in search of Captain Mansell R. James, missing British aviator. The fliers left here at 12:45 o'clock to continue the search. Following the tracks of the New Haven railroad, the plane proceeded in a southerly direction.

MEN OF 36TH HOME.
Nearly 3,000 Arrive in New York City To-day.

New York, June 4.—Major General William R. Smith, commander of the 36th division, arrived here to-day on the transport Patricia, which also brought 2,846 officers and men of the division. The cruiser St. Louis arrived with the Patricia, bringing 1,414 officers and men, members of ambulance service sections and transport corps units.

DERBY WON BY GRAND PARADE.
Thirteen Horses Ran To-day in Annual Event at Epsom.

London, June 4.—Grand Parade won the Derby, run at Epsom Downs to-day. Buchanan was second and Paper Money third. Thirteen horses ran.

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS
THE PEACE TERMS

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain on Monday are acceptable. The Neues Abendblatt says.

AUTO LICENSES SUSPENDED.
Vermont Secretary of State Takes Action in Three Cases.

Secretary of State Harry A. Black has suspended the license of Harry R. Guyette of St. Albans Bay, for neglect to make a report of the accident which took place last Saturday between Swanton and St. Albans Bay, for careless driving. Mr. Black wished to impress upon the drivers of automobiles in the state that failure to make a report of any accident will be treated as cause for suspension of a license. The drivers are not complying with the law as they should.

He has also suspended the licenses of Mrs. C. A. Lang of Montpelier and Robert Greeley of Rochester, pending the report of the investigation he has asked the state's attorney to make upon the cause of the accident in Warren Sunday, when George Greeley was injured so that he died.

Mr. Greeley is a member of the Campbell-Greeley company in Rochester, of which the other members are Wallace Campbell and Frank Kennedy of Rochester. He had been blind for a few years, this having been caused by the explosion of powder at a Fourth of July celebration some years since.

MRS. MARTHA TURNER.
Died After Much Ill Health Due to a Cancer.

Mrs. Martha Turner, aged 59, passed away at City hospital at 11 o'clock last night, death resulting from cancer, treatment for which she had been receiving at the hospital since May 11. Two years ago Mrs. Turner underwent an operation at Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, and she had been in poor health since that time.

Mrs. Turner was born in Bridport. She was married to Elihu Turner and had made her home in Washington for the past 33 years; since her husband died, 31 years ago, living with her son, Will Turner. She was a member of Washington grange, No. 288, and was well liked by a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Barlow of Keene, N. H., a son, Fitch Turner, of East Randolph, a daughter, Mrs. Metcalf, also of Keene. There are also two brothers, Martin and William Barlow, residing in New York state, and another brother, Arthur, in Keene, besides a sister.

The funeral will be held from the Universalist church, Washington, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Weiler officiating. Grange will attend in a body and their service will be used at the grave.

HELD FOR HEARING JUNE 17.
Mike Arruzza, Winooski Murderer, in Municipal Court Yesterday.

Burlington, June 4.—Mike Arruzza, who confessed to State's Attorney Martin that it was he who stabbed to death Dominic Arruzza, his cousin, in Winooski Sunday night, was taken before Judge H. F. Wolcott in municipal court in Winooski yesterday and held for a hearing June 17. It is expected he will be bound over to county court.

The four Italians arrested with Arruzza, three the night of the murder, and the fourth Monday, were also in court. The two women, Mrs. Mike Arruzza and Mrs. Dominic Arruzza, widow of the slain man, were allowed to go on their own recognizance, but the two men, Mike Arruzza and Frank Santamano, were required to furnish surety of \$30 each for their appearance at the hearing on June 17.

Following his appearance in court, Mike Arruzza was brought back to the Chittenden county jail in this city. He is a powerfully built Italian. He gives no trouble in jail, though the officers keep their eyes upon him.

State's Attorney Martin held an inquest yesterday afternoon and is continuing it to-day.

LESS THAN HALF QUOTA
Raised in Barre for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund.

The latest report in connection with the Salvation Army home service fund shows total cash receipts of \$2,357.40 and pledges for \$80 in Barre. The quota for Barre was \$5,000, so that, notwithstanding the strong effort made to meet the call, the city was still short more than 50 per cent of the expectations. Therefore, it is suggested that those who may feel inspired to increase their subscriptions to this most worthy cause will please hand their money to C. M. Wiley, treasurer, at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

A very pleasing feature of this campaign, and worthy of special mention, concerns the seventh grade of the Lincoln school, where the students held a candy sale, which netted \$10, and turned in the full amount to this fund.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REFFI.
Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at 12 o'clock at Beckley Street.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Marco Reffi, whose death occurred at her home Sunday morning after a prolonged illness, was held from her late residence at 12 Beckley street. A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the house and later escorted the body to Hope cemetery for burial. Six Italian friends, T. Maccari, A. Tosi, V. Ceppi, M. Zorzi, G. Tosi and L. Bardossi, were the pall bearers for the funeral. Her son, Manlio, formerly connected with the Italian printing shop on Merchant street, who came to attend the funeral, leaves to-night for Boston.

H. J. M. JONES SELECTED
As Vice-President of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

A. P. Abbott, who is now a resident of California, having tendered his resignation as vice-president of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co., the board of directors at a meeting to-day elected H. J. M. Jones to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jones is well known as head of the Jones Bros. Co., granite manufacturers, and for nearly two years as state fuel administrator for Vermont. He had been a director of the bank since 1913.

BARRE'S OLDEST
SHOPMAN DEAD

Henry Z. Mills Had Stood Behind the Counter over Half a Century

WAS FOUND DEAD
IN HIS BED TO-DAY

Retired in His Usual Health Last Night—Age Uncertain—Relatives Sought

Henry Z. Mills, Barre's oldest merchant, who had traded with several generations of people during his more than half a century of business in Barre, died early this morning of heart failure, superinduced by heat, at his room in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burroughs, 17 Church street. Mr. Mills retired in his usual health last night, having come home from his little store on Elm street at 10 o'clock.

When Mrs. Burroughs noticed that the pitcher of water, which she placed just outside of Mr. Mills' door each morning, had not been moved at 8 o'clock she rapped at the door and asked if Mr. Mills was not feeling as well as usual. Getting no response, she entered the room and found the elderly man had passed away. A physician, who was at once summoned, said that death had probably come two hours before the body was found and that death was due to heart failure, which, in turn, was probably caused by the high temperature.

As Mr. Mills had no relatives in Barre and no confidant, State's Attorney E. H. Davis was summoned to look over Mr. Mills' belongings. A little cloth bag which Mr. Mills was accustomed to carry back and forth between his place of business and his room was opened and was found to contain a considerable amount of money and valuables. A pasteboard box contained \$1,900 in bills, neatly arranged in packages of \$100 each. Another box contained approximately \$200 in bills. In addition, there was some money in coins, a Liberty bond of \$100 and a book of war savings stamps. Several bank books carried deposits ranging as high as \$800, one of the books being on a Boston bank.

There was nothing else in his room except some articles of clothing. In the four years that he had lived in the Burroughs house Mr. Mills brought no trunk or other receptacle there. Thinking that there might be some papers at the store which might shed some light on Mr. Mills' relatives, the state's attorney spent some time there but to no avail.

Older residents of Barre recall, however, that Mr. Mills had a sister, Mrs. Samuel Robie, who was last heard from at Chelsea, Mass. Prior to her residence there Mrs. Robie had lived in Franklin, N. H., where her husband, an editor, had conducted a newspaper. Mr. Robie's newspaper office at Chelsea was burned out in the big conflagration which swept over that place many years ago but he had published a paper there since that time.

It is understood that Mr. Mills had not had communication with his sister for many years, although a long time ago Mrs. Robie was accustomed to come to Barre. Efforts are being made to get into touch with this sister.

Mr. Mills lived a solitary and more or less secluded life in Barre for several decades, having a speaking acquaintance with a large number of people but never taking any of them into his confidence to any extent. He was generally reputed to be quite well to do. He was recognized as a man of sterling honesty in business dealings and he retained a large patronage in his line of dry goods and small articles even though he moved his business from Main street.

Wherever he went, business followed him closely, whether it was in the basement of the old Methodist church on Church street or in the little, unpretentious store on Elm street, into which he had moved two years ago when the shirt factory began to encroach on him in the old church. In fact, he had all the business he could attend to and a young boy helper who did the odd chores about the store. When asked by friends to concern about the amount of business he was doing, he remarked that it was more than he wanted.

It was suspected by friends many times that he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money and his friends worried lest the aged and somewhat feeble old gentleman should be the object of attack by robbers either in his store or on his lonely walks homeward. But Mr. Mills moved about his customary routine undisturbed. And the short, slight figure with snow-white hair was a familiar figure on the streets bounded by Church, Washington, Elm and Summer streets, for he rarely was accused to traverse other sections of the city.

No one hereabouts knows exactly how old Mr. Mills was but his age was supposed to be in the vicinity of 75. When asked last summer how old he was, he replied: "Over 70." And to another question how long he had been in business he made another non-committal reply by saying "Over 50."

So far over half a century ago Mr. Mills had been a merchant in Barre, coming here from Northfield and entering the employ of Courser's store. Soon he started business for himself and was for probably 35 years located in the store now occupied by E. A. Drown's automobile show room in the Drown block. Later he moved to the basement of the old Methodist church and subsequently to Elm street, as already stated. Latterly he never carried a large stock of goods, probably not more than \$2,000 or \$3,000; but it was said of him that he bought for the trade; that is, he knew just what to buy and how much of it. Traveling men have remarked that he was one of the keenest buyers in their experience. He always followed the practice of paying at once and saving his discounts, which practice enabled him to give attractive prices to his trade.

Mr. Mills branched out in real estate considerably some decades ago, owning several houses on the upper part of Elm street as well as one on upper Elm street. The amount of his possessions will probably not be known until an administrator can be appointed to collect the various details of his estate.

Mr. Mills was never married. He did not enter much into public life but his

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VERMONT STATE FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLDING
ANNUAL MEETING IN BARRE

Business Sessions Were Started This Morning, Although the First Meeting Was Held Last Evening, When the Visitors Were Welcomed to the City.

FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP
NOW NUMBERS 221

The Visiting Ladies and Local People Went This Afternoon on an Automobile Tour of Inspection to the Granite Quarries—Meetings Continue Through Thursday.

The 24th annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened in the Congregational church last evening, continued to-day with an attendance of about 90 delegates and state officers, besides a goodly number of townspeople. The state president of the federation, Mrs. Gilbert F. Davis of Windsor, presided at all sessions.

This morning's session opened with an invocation by Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church, followed by a hymn, "America, the Beautiful," and then came reports of various officers. Mrs. L. D. Wheeler of White River Junction read the report of the meeting last June in Burlington, of the executive board meeting in Bellows Falls in November, and of a special meeting of the same board in Bellows Falls at a later date. Mrs. Arden G. Taylor of Windsor, corresponding secretary, reviewed her work for the past year, complimenting the president and officers with whom she had worked and stating that although a few clubs had withdrawn or united with others, still other clubs had joined until the federation is now composed of 80 clubs, with a membership of 5,221.

Mrs. Dan D. Burditt of Pittsford, state treasurer, was detained by the death of her father, and the club voted that a note of sympathy be extended to her. Her report was read by Mrs. Walter W. Slack, first vice-president of the federation. The following is a summary of the report:

Balance general fund June 1, '19	\$401.63
Balance Christmas seals fund	300.06
Balance scholarship fund	92.92
Liberty bonds	200.00
Total	\$1,985.51

Expenses for the year were \$326.90.

Mrs. John E. Weeks, the auditor, was unable to make a complete report, as, on account of Mrs. Burditt's absence, her treasurer's books and other papers connected therewith had not been turned over to her, but she will make a detailed report before the year book of the club is issued.

Mrs. Charles M. Cone of Hartford, the state editor of the General Federation magazine, was not present, and no one took her place on this morning's program.

Reporting for the delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Asheville, N. C., May 27-30, Mrs. Gilbert F. Davis, president of the state federation, gave a complete account of the meeting as a whole, while Mrs. W. W. Slack spoke concerning the social side of the convention. Many great speakers were there to be enjoyed intellectually by the delegates, and the social part of the program was also given special attention.

These reports were followed by a solo, "Benediction from the Tales of Hoffman," by Mrs. W. M. Holden, with a violin accompaniment by Arthur Spitzer and piano accompaniment by Miss Bessie E. Spear. Mrs. Holden also responding to an encore with "The Heart of Her," by Cadman.

At this point a nominating committee was appointed: Chairman, Mrs. George H. Smiley of Montpelier; Mrs. Guy Wilcox of Bethel; Mrs. A. C. Conledge of Rutland; Mrs. Clara C. Pitts of Brattleboro; and Mrs. N. D. Phelps of Barre.

As Vermont chairman of the war-victory commission, Mrs. Oliver C. Ashton of Rutland spoke principally of the work of the federation in sending four young women overseas to engage in war work. Toward this end Vermont has contributed \$2,644.88. All clubs will be asked in the coming year to do naturalization and thrift work, a special program having been prepared to that end, which will be announced later. Letters were read from the mothers of these young women sent across by the state federation—Miss Chaffee of Rutland, Miss Votey of Burlington, Miss Harris of Bennington, all of which were much enjoyed, as they gave an insight into the work and lives of the representatives of our state.

War Savings Stamp Campaign.

In the absence of Mrs. H. Parker Whittington, member of the war savings committee, first federal reserve district, Mrs. Dan C. Jones, manager for Vermont of that branch of the work, introduced as the speaker of the morning Major W. M. Atkinson of the field artillery, who spoke on war savings. Major Atkinson said some say that "W. S. S." stands for "We save sinners," and he thought perhaps it might be true insofar as it refers to those who have been sinning by wasting the frugality of the French peasants has brought out the wastefulness of others. We are losing both time and money by this waste. Even in wood there is great waste, as anyone can see by riding along and noting the brush, the pieces of wood here and there, left to do no one any good.

The scheme for saving has not been worked threadbare. The appeal is different now, but it still comes from the government. If we had been told two years ago that in that time we would raise and loan to the government \$18,000,000,000 it would not have been believed.

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lived, but the impossible has been accomplished. Our purse strings have been opened, and we are no worse for our self-denial, but rather better. Shall we lose the impetus of the past two years, its benefits, etc.? No, we must be loyal to the end.

The appeal of the war savings campaign is now to common sense. We have learned habits of thrift during the war and got along just as well. Now we must not be known to other countries as spendthrifts of money. We must build a financial foundation individually. This scheme of buying war savings stamps is especially good for children, as it is a means for them to save by the little.

W. S. S. is also said to mean, "We seek silver," which is true. Keep the quarters and the \$10 bills will take care of themselves. Major Atkinson urged the women to go home from this convention and inculcate these ideas of thrift in their homes, in the schools and everywhere they have an opportunity. Something should be done in the schools to keep the children interested in this matter of war savings during their vacations.

We must be 100 per cent Americans, true to every call and cause of war savings or thrift for ourselves, our community and our nation.

Reports of Club Work Given.

At the conclusion of Major Atkinson's address, three department reports were given, that of "Conservation" by Mrs. Alvin Flint of St. Johnsbury, who read the message prepared by Miss Bertha Lee of that place, who was not present; on "Civil Service Reform" by Miss Ellen M. Hoar of this place, and on "Reciprocity" by Mrs. Henry W. Dutton of South Royalton.

In the line of "Conservation," boys and girls' club work is of the first importance. On the recommendation of the national conservation department, considering vegetable gardens, poultry, dairy products, calves, pigs, sheep and bee culture, the clubs are responding loyally to the program. In Caledonia county a woman's department of the farm bureau has been organized and an agent is now in the field to work among the women in the agricultural district what the county agent is doing for the men. Gardening, fireless cooking, clothing and food values are the subjects treated, with two great ends in view, better homes and better citizenship.

Miss Hoar's report on civil service reform referred to the work of urging women to compete for civil service examinations for appointments in the federal service, thereby filling places made vacant by those who had gone to war. The service of the department has been largely an emergency work, and the chairman of the committee aided by giving her services while acting as an associate member of the legal advisory board for Washington county, working under Judge Advocate Crowder. In many ways the committee has aided in matters pertaining to the carrying on of the war.

Mrs. Henry W. Dutton of South Royalton gave the report on "Reciprocity," saying, "More papers have been sent out from the bureau in the last year than for several years previously. Already some papers have been ordered for the coming club year. I wish to enter a plea for those having papers worthy to be put into the bureau to send them to the chairman and thus enlarge the collection."

About noon the session adjourned, when dinner was served at the Methodist church, and the early part of the afternoon was given over to a trip to the quarries, as guests of the Barre Board of Trade. On their return, reports are to be given of the work of the various club departments, with an address by Miss Marion Gray on "The Y. W. C. A. in Vermont."

This evening's session opens with a group of songs by Robert Louis Stevenson, the music to which was composed by Mrs. Dean H. Perry of Barre, with Miss Henrietta Ingles as soloist, and a violin obligato by Mrs. Edward Bruce. This will be followed by an address on "Bolshevism vs. Democracy" by John Spargo, an author of note.

This evening at 7:30 in the vestry will be held a meeting of the woman's committee of national defense.

Convention Welcomed to Barre.

Last night's session of the convention, which was presided over by the federation president, Mrs. G. F. Davis of Windsor, opened with the singing of "Vermont," the federation song, followed by an invocation by Dr. F. L. Goodspeed, Miss Blanche J. Tilden, vice-president of the Barre Woman's club, in behalf of that organization, welcomed the visitors to Barre. She referred to the fact that it was 14 years since the Barre club had entertained a convention like the present one, that since then the smaller clubs here had united into one large one and that the Philomathean club of Barre was one of the first five clubs which made it possible for the state federation to organize.